

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING SIGNALING
ON BEHALF OF A STATELESS CLIENT**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system for, and method for, performing state-based signaling
5 on behalf of a stateless client. In one embodiment, the system
includes a controller, couplable to a state-based terminal, that
translates at least one stateless signaling message received from
the stateless client to at least one state-based signaling message
for presentation to the state-based terminal thereby facilitating
10 a media stream communications session between the stateless client
and the state-based terminal over an Internet Protocol (IP)-based
network.

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